

Rhode Island Charter Schools:

K-12 Council Charter School Authorization & Accountability Updates

August 15, 2017



RIDE Rhode Island
Department
of Education

Meeting Overview



- 1) Identify charters who submitted expanding and new charter proposals
- 2) Overview of fall 2017 charter council timeline
- 3) Update on next steps for council-charter engagement

Proposed Expanding Charters



Charter	Enrolling Communities	Currently Authorized Grades	Currently Authorized Enrollment	Expansion Proposal
The Greene School	Statewide	9 – 12	210	+ 30 students within current grades by 2020
Segue Institute for Learning	Central Falls	6 – 8	240	+120 students and expanding to grades K-8 by 2026
Trinity Academy for the Performing Arts	Providence	7 – 12	204	+ 50 students within current grades by 2020

Proposed New Charters



Charter	Enrolling Communities	Charter Grades At-Scale	Charter Enrollment At-Scale	Charter Model
Charette Charter School	Providence	9 – 12	168	Blended learning programming with a thematic focus on urban panning and preservation arts.
Wangari Maathai Community School	Providence	K – 8	324	Personalized, authentic learning experiences that are culturally responsive and promote social equity and environmental sustainability.

Fall 2017 Charter Authorization and Accountability Timeline



Date	Authorizing	Accountability
July 2017	Public Comment Period Begins	---
Sept 2017	Local Impact Analyses posted to RIDE website Public Comment Hearings start Charter-Council open houses start	Charter-Council open houses start
Oct 2017	Charter-Council open houses end	SY17 Charter Performance Annual Report Charter-Council open houses end
Nov 2017	Public Comment Period Ends	Council Renewal Discussion
Dec 2017	Council Discussion and Vote	Council Renewal Vote
Spring 2018	Final Approval for New Charter Proposals Only	-

Next Steps: Charter-Council Engagement



- ✓ RIDE to distribute “open house” schedule subsequent to August 15th Council meeting.
- ✓ Council members to notify Angela of which open house dates and locations they plan to attend by August 25th.
- ✓ Angela will coordinate open houses with charters to ensure the visits do not exceed a quorum or schedule additional open houses if needed.
- ✓ Council schedule will be confirmed with charters and council members by the week of August 28th.
- ✓ Council members attend open houses in September and October

Appendix: Council-Charter Engagement Open House Schedule



Charter	Location(s)	Current Grades	Option 1	Option 2
Charter Expansions				
Segue	Central Falls	6-8	9/14	10/17
TAPA	Providence	7-12	9/28	10/19
Greene	W. Greenwich	9-12	10/3	10/24
Charter Renewals				
Beacon	Woonsocket	6-12	9/6	9/20
Paul Cuffee	Providence	K-12	9/13	9/18
Achievement First	Providence	K-5	9/21	9/29
Village Green	Providence	9-12	9/27	10/4
Highlander	Providence, Warren	PK-12	10/5	10/10
Sheila “Skip” Nowell	Providence, Central Falls	9-12	10/11	10/25
Kingston Hill	Saunderstown	K-5	10/12	10/26
International	Pawtucket	K-5	10/20	10/23